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Applicant: George N. VALKANAS et al.
Appl. No.: 09/205,297 Group: 1724
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For: METHOD AND PRODUCTS TO ABSORB OIL AND
ORGANIC SOLVENTS FROM WATER AND FROM
SEA

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

August 7, 2000
(Monday)

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated July 5, 2000, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice or disclaimer of any of the subject matter contained therein.

REMARKS

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 7-27 are pending in the application, which the Examiner has renumbered as claims 6-26. No new matter is believed to be added to the application.